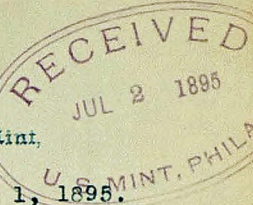


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Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. July 1, 1895.



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Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert H. Johnston', is written above the title 'Director of the Mint'.

Director of the Mint.

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R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Transmit Copy of an Indian
Peace medal. to ascertain
its genuineness.

Rec'd

July 2. 1895

No. of Inclosures, _____

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July 15, 1895.

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The dies from which this medal was evidently struck are in possession of the Mint.

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Very respectfully,

(signed) Chas. E. Barber,

Engraver.

(signed) R. A. McClure,

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Hon. Herman Kretz,
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